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BOROUGH OF ACCRINGTON.

Public Library.

FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Borough Librarian,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1902.

ACCRINGTON
JAS BROADLEY, PRINTER, "GUTENBERG" WORKS
1902

MEMORANDA.

Population of Accrington (1901 Census)—43,122.

Area of the Borough—3,426 acres.

Rateable Value (1901)—£170,109.

Penny Rate produces (1901)—£680.

Acts adopted—5th June, 1899.

First Library Committee appointed—9th November, 1899.

First Librarian appointed—26th July, 1900.

"Open Access" decided upon—28th August, 1900.

Temporary Reading Rooms opened—3rd December, 1900.

Lending Department formally opened—27th March, 1901.

Present Librarian appointed—24th September, 1901.

CORPORATION OF ACCRINGTON.

Public Library.

ACCRINGTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S

First Annual Report,

FOR THE

Year ending 31st March, 1902.

Committee and Officers, 1901-2.

THE MAYOR, *ex-officio.*
(Mr. Councillor JAS. CUNLIFFE.)

Chairman: *Mr. Councillor J. S. HIGHAM.

Vice-Chairman: *Mr. Councillor NUTTALL.

Mr. Alderman BROUGHTON.
,, JOHN DUCKWORTH.
,, HAYWOOD.
,, *RAWSON.
Mr. Councillor BURY.
,, *HARWOOD.
,, T. E. HIGHAM.
,, SLINGER.
,, *WELCH.

* Books Sub Committee.

Borough Librarian: JOHN W. SINGLETON

Assistants: WILLIAM H. SEED, A. HESKETH,
H. HOWARTH, A. P. SNELL.

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ACCRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Report of the first year's work at the Public Library for your consideration, and beg to preface the same with a brief account of

The Library Movement in Accrington.

The Public Libraries Acts, 1892, etc., were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Town Council, held on the 5th of June, 1899. Although the question of a Public Library had been discussed for some time, no definite effort had been made to secure the adoption of the Acts, and their adoption was the practical outcome of a bequest of £500 by the late Mr. JOHN EDGAR STANSFIELD. There is no doubt that the clause making the bequest conditional upon some steps being taken within twelve months to establish a Public Library, had the effect of bringing the Acts into force sooner than would otherwise have been the case.

It was felt that every means should be adopted to secure this generous bequest, and the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the matter at once entered into negotiations with the Directors of the Mechanics' Institution with the object of securing a portion of their premises for immediate use, and also a vacant plot of land adjoining the Institution for the purpose of building a Library thereon.

Eventually the Directors granted the use of one of their rooms for a term of five years, and also the plot of land for building purposes, at a nominal rent. Unfortunately, it was not possible to take advantage of the offer of the land, the site being found unsuitable to the purpose. As the room at the Institution was only large enough for a Lending Department, the efforts of the Committee were next directed towards securing temporary premises for a Reading Room. The difficulty was overcome by utilising one of the galleries in the Market Hall. The gallery was partitioned off and a separate entrance made, and although the appearance of the room is somewhat peculiar, (it measures 118′ 6″ × 10′) it has so far answered its purpose very well.

Appointment of Librarian.—In June, 1900, the Committee proceeded to the appointment of a Librarian, stipulating that the applicants must have had previous experience in Public Library work. A large number of applications were received, and after interviewing six of the candidates, the Committee recommended the Council to appoint Mr. Chas. R. Wright, Sub-Librarian of the Barrow Public Library, to the post.

Subscriptions for Purchase of Books.—A second condition attached to the Stansfield Bequest being that it could only be used for building purposes, the then Chairman (Councillor Jas. Cunliffe), and the present Chairman (Councillor J. S. Higham), issued an appeal for subscriptions for the purchase of books. A sum of £738 was obtained by this means, and it is pleasing to record the names of those who so generously helped to form what it is hoped will shortly prove to be a Library worthy of the town. *See List of Subscribers on Page 14.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reading Rooms.—The Reading Rooms were opened by the Chairman, (Councillor J. S. Higham,) on December 3rd, 1900, and at once became popular. They are regularly supplied with 126 papers and magazines, and the fact that it has recently been found necessary to increase the accommodation goes far to prove that their popularity has been maintained. The Rooms are very well used during the day, and frequently as many as 70 to 80 persons may be counted in them at night. The opening of a separate room for Ladies has given general satisfaction.

Lending Department.—The total issue of books in this department since it was opened on the 9th April, 1901, is 74,680 volumes, giving a daily average of 208 volumes for the first six months, 288 for the second, or taking the year all round, 248. When it is remembered that the stock of books in this department only just exceeds 6,000, the issue must be considered highly satisfactory. 3,499 borrowers have been enrolled, 882 of whom are classed as juveniles, *i.e.* between the ages of 10 and 14. 320 borrowers have availed themselves of the extra ticket for non-fictional works, and 424 bookings are recorded for books reserved by borrowers. It is interesting to compare the principal issues in each class, and Table D gives the titles of the six books in each class which have been most frequently issued during the year. It may be added that "Mademoiselle de Mersac" by W. E. Norris, and "The Warden" by A. Trollope, share the invidious distinction of being the only works of fiction not issued at all. The number of fines inflicted amounts to 3,115, the sum received from them being £25 18s. 5d.

Open Access.—The Committee inspected the systems of issuing books in use at the Blackburn, Darwen, and Southport Public Libraries, and ultimately decided to adopt the "open access" system. Considering that the greatest drawback to this system, viz.: want of space, is not lacking, it has worked exceedingly well. The want of space is particularly felt in the Juvenile section, where as many as 25 or 30 children are often crowded together in a narrow gangway, whilst others are kept outside the barrier waiting to take their place. Misplacements are not numerous in the sections other than Fiction and Juvenile, and the shelf-guides recently provided have materially assisted in keeping the books in order, as well as assisting borrowers in their selection. As there has not yet been a stock-taking, it is impossible to say whether or not any books have been entirely lost. Those lost or damaged and paid for by borrowers, number 12—the cost of replacing them being £2 2s. 10d. The system of classification in use is practically an adaptation of Brown's "Adjustable Classification Scheme."

Reference Department.—The organisation of this department has only just been completed, and as soon as the shelving is finished the books will be removed to the Reading Room. The few Directories, Dictionaries, etc., in the corner of the Lending Department apportioned to them, have been little used, chiefly, I think, because of their obscure position, and it is confidently expected that the removal of the whole department to more commodious quarters will result in a much greater advantage being taken of the opportunities offered for study and research in this important section of library work. A M.S. Class Guide in sheaf form has been compiled for this department.

Local Collection.—Associated with the Reference Department will be the collection of local books and pamphlets. A few purchases have recently been made, notably a set of the Chetham Society's Publications (which is now complete), but the collection has not yet been arranged. Whilst Lancashire is particularly rich

in literature of its own, the reverse must be said of Accrington. This fact, rather than deterring, should encourage the formation of a local collection, as much for the benefit of future historians, as for present use. It is hoped that the library may become the storehouse of much local literature which would otherwise be lost.

Cataloguing.—The Lending Department was worked for the first nine months without the aid of a catalogue. This deficiency has now been removed, and a "name" catalogue on cards has been compiled. Class Guides in sheaf form are in course of preparation, and will shortly be completed.

Binding.—The number of volumes re-bound during the year, (937) is very large: nearly one-sixth of the stock, but it must be remembered that many of the books were purchased second-hand, and that the binding of most modern works of fiction is too poor to stand very much handling. This is borne out by the fact that 812 out of the 937 volumes re-bound were from the Fiction and Juvenile Sections.

Subscription Department.—A Subscription Department was started in November, 1901, but up to the present has not received very much support. There are now 33 subscribers, and the 55 books in stock have been issued 130 times.

Donations.—A list of the donations received will be found on page 18. Special mention may be made of the gifts received from the British Museum, H.M. Treasury, H.M. Patent Office, Sir Joseph F. Leese, M.P., and the Cambridge University Syndics.

Appended are the usual statistical tables and financial statement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. SINGLETON,
Borough Librarian.

Table A.

Shewing Monthly Issues in each Class and Daily Average.

1901-2.	Days Open.	A Miscellaneous.	B Philosophy.	C Religion	D Sociology.	E Language and Literature.	F Biography.	G History and Travel.	H Natural Science.	K Useful Arts.	L Fine and Recreative Arts.	M Juvenile Literature.	N Prose Fiction.	Total.	Daily Average
*April	19	36	26	54	73	2	3	271	174	187	214	—	1381	2421	130
May	26	66	34	62	62	1	127	340	196	161	329	†465	2165	4008	154
June	25	58	34	70	63	3	120	302	150	124	282	1400	2253	4859	194
July	27	52	29	48	65	¶73	134	308	140	144	281	1956	2653	5883	218
August	26	55	26	75	80	146	125	267	125	126	246	2089	3103	6463	248
September ..	25	72	30	71	74	146	110	298	177	161	315	2650	3116	7220	288
October.....	27	70	24	80	83	161	127	331	170	173	363	2708	3420	7710	285
November..	26	113	35	79	67	172	93	401	161	245	404	2543	3434	7747	297
December ...	25	103	29	68	49	131	122	304	150	217	330	2346	3252	7101	284
January	26	94	45	79	72	143	130	367	159	224	301	2354	3509	7477	287
February	24	83	33	69	64	124	130	377	189	219	306	2111	3159	6864	286
March	24	111	31	80	77	145	112	356	219	211	340	2086	3159	6927	288
Totals	300	913	376	835	829	1247	1333	3922	2010	2192	3711	22708	34604	74680	248

* Lending Department opened on April 9th.
† Juvenile Section opened on May 18th.
¶ E Section not organised until July 18th

Daily Average for first six months = 208.
,, second ,, = 288.
,, the whole year = 248.

Table B.

Shewing Stock and Class Percentages in the Lending Department.

Class.	No. of Volumes in Stock.	% of Stock to the whole.
A	196	3·26
B	100	1·66
C	219	3·65
D	178	2·96
E	262	4·36
F	365	6·07
G	728	12·12
H	326	5·42
K	253	4·21
L	546	9·09
M	1242	20·67
N	1594	26·53
	6009	100·00

Table C.

Shewing Class Issues and Percentages.

Class.	No. of Volumes issued.	% of Issues to the whole.
A	913	1·22
B	376	·50
C	835	1·12
D	829	1·11
E	1247	1·67
F	1333	1·77
G	3922	5·26
H	2010	2·69
K	2192	2·94
L	3711	4·97
M	22708	30·41
N	34604	46·34
	74680	100·00

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Table D.

Shewing the principal issues in each Class.

Class A (Miscellaneous).

	No. of Issues
Jerome, J. K.—Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow	27
—— Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow	26
—— Diary of a Pilgrimage	24
Dunne, F. P.—Mr. Dooley's Philosophy	23
Newbiggin, P.—Lancashire Humour	21
Schreiner, O.—Dreams	19

Class B (Philosophy).

Jevons, W. S.—Logic	18
Carey, H.—Dialogues of Plato	15
Jevons, W. S.—Elementary Lessons in Logic	13
Lubbock, Sir John—Pleasures of Life	13
Collier, J.—Meditations of Marcus Aurelius	12
James, W.—Psychology	12

Class C (Theology).

Brooke, Stopford—Christ in Modern Life	22
Farrar, F. W.—Life of Christ	21
Reynolds, J. W.—The World to Come	21
Giekie, C.—Life and Words of Christ	20
Hughes, T.—Manliness of Christ	19
Watson, J.—Cure of Souls	19

Class D (Sociology).

Blackwell, E.—Human Element in Sex	28
Warren, H.—How to deal with your Banker	23
Carriss, A.—Book-keeping by Double Entry	21
Hardy, Rev. E. J.—How to be Happy though Married	21
Malthus, T. R.—Principles of Population	17
Nisbet, J. F.—Marriage and Heredity	17

Class **E** (Language and Literature).

	No. of Issues
Meiklejohn, J. M. D.—English Language	21
Longfellow, H. W.—Poetical Works	20
Miles, A. H.—Platform Reader	20
Bell, C. D.—Standard Elocutionist	18
Tennyson, A.—Poems	18
Turner, E. F.—More T. Leaves	16

Class **F** (Biography.)

Jerrold, A.—Life of General Buller (2 copies)	61
Lawrence, A.—Life of Sir A. Sullivan	25
Bourne, C. E.—Great Composers	22
Morley, J.—Life of Cromwell	22
Anon.—In the Days of my Youth	22
Collingwood, W. P.—Life of Ruskin	20

Class **G** (History and Travel).

Nicols, A.—Wild Life in the Australian Bush.—(2 vols.)	60
Flynt, J.—Tramping with Tramps	30
Fraser, J. F.—Round the World on a Wheel	30
Churchill, W. S.—London to Ladysmith	29
Doyle, A. C.—Great Boer War	28
Thomson, J.—Travels in the Atlas	26

Class **H** (Natural Science).

Moll, A.—Hypnotism	31
Newth, G. S.—Elementary Chemistry	27
Darwin, C.—Descent of Man	24
Pendlebury, C.—Arithmetic	24
Thompson, S. P.—Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism	24
Wood, J. G.—Illustrated Natural History	24

Class **K** (Useful Arts).

	No. of Issues
Spon's Workshop Receipts.—(4 vols.)	96
Urquhart, I. W.—Electric Light	29
Atkinson, P.—Power transmitted by Electricity	26
Lukin, J.—Turning Lathes	26
Wormell, R.—Electricity in the Service of Man	26
Ayrton, W. E.—Practical Electricity	25

Class **L** (Fine and Recreative Arts).

Ranjitsinhji, K. S.—Jubilee Book of Cricket	34
Fraipont, G.—Art of Making and Using Sketches	29
Sinclair, A.—Swimming	27
Grace, W. G.—Cricket	25
Martin, — &c.—Swimming	25
Ellis, T. J.—Sketching from Nature	24

Class **M** (Juvenile Literature).

Henty, G. A.—Final Reckoning (4 copies)	134
Hough, L.—Dr. Jolliffe's Boys	43
Adams, E. D.—Queen among Girls	42
Coome, F.—Boys of the Priory School	42
Fletcher, F.—Every Inch a Briton	39
Morris, A. S.—Troubles of Tatters	39

Class **N** (Prose Fiction).

Griffiths, G.—Great Pirate Syndicate	50
Twain, M.—Tom Sawyer abroad	50
Doyle, A. C.—Sign of Four	48
—— —Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	47
Weyman, S. J.—Under the Red Robe	47
Boothby, Guy—Pharos, the Egyptian	46

Miscellaneous Statistics.

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Total No of Volumes issued	74,680	
,, ,, in stock (Lending Department) ...		6,009
,, ,, ,, (Reference & Local Collections)		1,008
		7,017

No of Ordinary Tickets issued	2,617
,, Juvenile ,, ,, ...	882
,, Extra ,, ,, ...	320
	3,819
Cancelled	126
Total No of Tickets in use	3,693

Daily Papers purchased for the Reading Room	26
Weekly ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	46
Monthly Magazines purchased ,, ...	28
Papers Presented	26
Total	126

Percentage of Fiction issued...	46·34
,, Juvenile Literature issued	30·41
,, Other Classes issued ...	23·25

List of Subscribers

TO THE BOOK FUND.

	£	s.	d.
H. W. Kearns, J.P.	10	0	0
Neville Clegg	10	0	0
G. W. Macalpine, J.P.	50	0	0
James Broughton	2	2	0
Mrs. Selby	2	0	0
J. T. Kenyon, (The Mount)	20	0	0
T. A. Griffiths, Ltd.	5	0	0
R. Rushton, J.P.	2	2	0
Mrs. Saul	5	5	0
N. Worsley	5	0	0
A. Langham	5	5	0
J. Peters, J P.	2	2	0
Miss Barlow, (Croft House)	10	0	0
Councillor Salt	1	1	0
John Bury & Co. Ltd.	10	0	0
F. Bastow, B.A.	2	2	0
Alderman Whittaker, J.P.	20	0	0
T. H. Osbaldeston	5	0	0
Accrington and Church Industrial Co-operative Society	52	10	0
Councillor (Dr.) Nuttall	5	0	0
J. E. Riley, J.P., C.C.	20	0	0
Alderman Lee, J.P.	5	5	0
Richard Broughton	10	0	0
Moffitt Bros.	5	0	0
Rev. Canon Rogers, M.A.	10	0	0
Councillor (Capt.) Harwood	5	0	0
Howard and Bullough, L'd.	100	0	0
R. Briggs-Bury, J.P	50	0	0
Geo. E Nuttall	52	10	0
Councillor James Cunliffe	100	0	0
Councillor J. S. Higham, J.P., C.C.	20	0	0
Wm. Entwistle's Sons	25	0	0
Geo. Hargreaves & Co.	50	0	0
J. Beckett	5	0	0
The Mayor, (Councillor Sprake, J.P.)	5	0	0
Henry G. Cunliffe	10	0	0
Councillor J. W. Cunliffe	10	0	0
A. H. Aitken	10	0	0
W. J. Newton	10	0	0
St. James' School Library:—			
Balance of Funds, per Jeremiah Duxbury	0	11	10
Alderman Haywood, J.P.	10	10	0
	£738	5	10

Occupations of Borrowers.

	No. of Borrowers.
Accountants	4
Actor	1
Agents	11
Analysts	3
Apprentices	66
Architects	4
Art Dealers	3
Artists	4
Auctioneer	1
Automatic Machine Minder	1
Bakers	4
Bank Managers	4
Bar Attendants	3
Beamer	1
Billiard Markers	3
Blacksmiths	7
Bleachers	3
Book-Binder	1
Book-Keepers	6
Boot and Shoe Makers	3
Brass Finishers	3
Brick Makers	4
Brick Works Managers	3
Brokers	2
Brush Makers	15
Builder	1
Building Inspector	1
Butchers	5
Cabinet Makers	9
Caretakers	4
Cashiers	9
Charwoman	1
Chemists	12
Clergymen and Ministers	16
Clerks	192
Cloggers	7

	No. of Borrowers
Cloth Folders	1
Coachmen	3
Coal Merchants	2
Collector	1
Colour Mixers	5
Commercial Travellers	7
Compositors	5
Confectioners	15
Contractors	3
Corn Millers	5
Cotton Operatives	3
Cutters	5
Decorators	3
Dentist	1
Designer	1
Doctors	4
Domestic Servants	12
Drapers	31
Draughtsmen	13
Dressmakers	49
Drillers	3
Drysalters	2
Dyers	8
Electricians	6
Engine Cleaners	2
Engineers	16
Engravers	6
Errand Boys	23
Exporter	1
Fancy Dealers	4
Fent Dealer	1
Fenters	2
Fireman	1
Fitters	69
Foreign Correspondents	2
Foremen	5

	No. of Borrowers.
French Polishers	2
Fruiterers	2
Gardeners	3
General Dealer	1
Glazers	2
Governesses	6
Grinders	2
Grocers	35
Groom	1
Guards (Railway)	3
Hair Dressers	12
Hatter	1
Hawkers	4
Hookers	11
House Furnishers	5
Inspector of Trams	1
Insurance Agents	23
Ironmongers	9
Jewellers	2
Joiners	27
Journalists	12
Knitters	2
Labourers	126
Laundress	1
Leather Merchants	3
Library Assistants	3
Lithographers	3
Loomers	6
Machinists	12
Managers	13
Manufacturers	7
Masons	3
Mechanics	27
Mill Hands	13
Milliners	22
Miners	30
Moulders	16
Music Dealer	1
Music Teachers	21
Newsagents	8
Newsboys	2
Nurses	2
Occulist	1
Office Boys	15
Organist	1

	No. of Borrowers.
Outfitters	5
Overlookers	9
Overseer	1
Packers	5
Painters	26
Paper Merchant	1
Pattern Card Makers	8
Pawnbrokers	2
Photographers	3
Piano Dealer	1
Pinners	2
Platelayer	1
Platers-Down	2
Plumbers	3
Police Inspectors	2
Policemen	3
Polishers	3
Postmen	10
Printers	18
Printers (Calico)	5
Quarrymen	4
Railway Servants	3
Reachers	6
Relieving Officer	1
Reporters	4
Ring Maker	1
Road Sweeper	1
Rope Maker	1
Salesmen	13
Scholars	749
School Attendance Officer	1
Schoolmasters	14
Schoolmistresses	14
Screw Maker	1
Shop Assistants	63
Shunters	2
Signalmen	6
Slate Merchants	2
Slipper Merchant	1
Smallware Dealers	2
Soap Makers	2
Solicitors	14
Spinners	12
Station Master	1
Surgeons	6

	No. of Borrowers.
Surgical Appliance Maker	1
Surveyors	6
Tacker	1
Tailors	18
Tapers	3
Tea Dealers	2
Teachers	137
Tearers	2
Telegraph Messengers	7
Telegraphists	2
Telephone Operatives	3
Tenters	12
Timber Merchant	1
Tin Plate Workers	4
Tobacconists	2
Toy Makers	2
Turners	61
Twisters	5
Typist	1
Verger	1
Veterinary Surgeons	2
Vocalist	1
Warehouse Boys	45
Warehouse Men	7
Warpers	5
Watch Makers	6
Weavers	460
Wheelwright	1
Winders	39
Window Cleaners	2
Wireman	1
Wood Carver	1
Wood Turner	1
Yeast Dealer	1
Occupation not stated	383
Total	3499

Donations.

	Vols.	Pamphl'ts
Anonymous	9	..
Barlow, Mr. J. W.	1	..
Beckett, Mr. Jabez	11	1
Board of Trade	..	7
Briscoe, Mr. J. P., Nottingham	1	..
British Museum	196	..
Broughton, Mr. Jas.	58	..
Cambridge University	77	..
"Caxton" Publishing Co.	20	..
Corporation of London	17	1
Crossley, Mr. R. S.	6	..
Cunliffe, Mr. Councillor Jas.	16	..
Department of Education, Washington, U.S.A.	5	..
Directors of the Mechanics' Institute	37	.
Duckworth, Mr. Alderman	8	..
Duckworth, Mrs. (Peel Street)	5	..
Durham University	2	..
Edwards, Mr. E.	1	2
Grimshaw, Mr. H.	9	..
Higham, Mr. Councillor J. S.	16	41
Hodgson, Miss	1	..
Jay, Messrs., London	1	..
Lawrence, Rev. J. T.	1	..
London University	6	..
Lord, Mr. John, J.P.	58	..
Lord's Day Rest Association	8	..
Lords Commissioners, H.M. Treasury	237	..
Manchester Cotton Association	1	..
Nicholls, Mr. W. R.	5	..
North British Railway Co.	1	..
Nuttall, Mr. J.	2	..
Owens College, Manchester	1	..
Peat, Mr. H.	6	..
Rhodes, Mr. John	50	..
Rhodes, Mr. T. E.	27	..
Scientific Press Co	1	..
Seed, Mr. W. H.	2	..
Smith, Mr. H. A.	2	..
Smith, Mr. R.	1	8
Smith, Mr. W. H.	1	..
Spencer, Mr. J.	..	1
Veever, Mr.	8	..
Wardleworth, Mr. W. E.	1	..
Westwell, Mr. B. T.	1	..
Williams, Rev. Chas.	101	..
Yate, Major A. C. (Author)	1	..
Directories presented by the Publishers:—		
Browne's Advertisers' A B C Directory	1	..
The London Directory Co. (London)	1	..
Morris's Business Directory	1	..
Town & County Directories Co., Blackburn and District	1	..
Totals	1023	61

A set of "Abridgement of Specifications," from H.M. Patent Office; "Consular and Diplomatic Reports," from Sir Joseph F. Leese, M.P.; and of the "Journal of Patents" (1896-1900) from Messrs. Lupton Bros., Burnley, have also been received.

The following Public Libraries have also sent Reports:—Aberdeen, Acton, Arbroath, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Blackburn, Blackpool, Cardiff, Chelsea, Chorley, Dewsbury, Gloucester, Hornsey, Kimberley (S. Africa), Leamington Spa, Leyton, Lincoln, Manchester, Newark, St. Helens, Shoreditch, South Shields, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, West Bromwich, West Ham, Workington.

Railway Guides and Cases have been supplied by the following Companies:—Belfast and N.C., Caledonian, Cambrian, Furness, Glasgow and S. Western, Great Central, Great Eastern, Great North of Scotland, Great Northern, Great Western, Highland, Lancashire and Yorkshire, London and N. Western, London and S. Western, London, Brighton, and South Coast, Midland, North British, North Eastern, South Eastern and C.

Statement of Accounts

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Library and Reading Room:—						
To Salaries: C. R. Wright, Librarian, Part of Year....	52	0	0			
J. W. Singleton ,, ,, ,, ...	46	7	0			
W. H. Seed, Assistant.....	14	12	6			
A. Hesketh ,, ...	13	0	0			
H. Howarth ,, ...	14	0	0			
A. P. Snell ,, ...	6	16	8			
				146	16	2
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	47	5	7			
,, Catalogues	15	16	11			
				63	2	6
Officers' Disbursements	19	0	0			
Hardware and Furniture.....	5	8	11			
Subscriptions to Societies	4	8	0			
Telephone	9	18	6			
Candidate's Expenses	1	0	0			
W. H. Seed: Special Services.....	2	0	0			
				41	15	5
				251	14	1
To Library:—						
Books purchased (1,074 Vols.)	209	14	11			
Electric Light	23	10	1			
Insurance	1	5	6			
Repairs and Painting.....	6	11	9			
Directories.....	6	1	0			
Re-binding Books.....	39	6	11			
Numbering and Cutting Books.....	11	1	9			
Replacements (11 Vols.).....	1	4	2			
Fittings, Furniture, &c.....	36	2	11			
Framing Lists	0	16	4			
Wages: Cleaning.....	19	12	0			
				355	7	4
				607	1	5
To Reading Room:—						
Papers and Magazines	75	7	7			
Electric Light £34 3 5						
,, ,, Installation and Fittings.. 34 15 2						
	68	18	7			
Coke	3	4	5			
Repairs and Painting	6	15	5			
Furniture and Fittings	14	12	9			
Stoves	6	15	3			
Wages: Cleaning.....	16	14	6			
				192	8	6
				£799	9	11

FOR THE YEAR 1901--2.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Fines	25	18	5			
Catalogues	4	12	8			
Subscriptions: Non-residents	1	0	0			
Papers Sold	7	17	0			
Waste Paper	2	11	10			
Reserved Books	1	13	10			
Damages and Loss	2	14	6			
Extra Cards	1	8	10			
				47	17	1

Balance:—

Amount charged on Local Rate: Borough Rate	751	12	10

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LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS.

With a view to interesting more of our readers in the work of the library, it has been thought desirable to publish the Librarian's Annual Report with, and as part of, this Journal. Many interesting facts concerning the issues, etc., will be found therein, and the present number has been extended four pages, in order that the usual list of additions etc., might not be crowded out. The list of historical novels will be continued next quarter.

"Whalley in 1902."

An interesting pamphlet bearing this title, containing a large number of views of Whalley and neighbourhood, was issued as a Coronation Souvenir. Amongst the illustrations are several of the Abbey and Church, and we have received the kind permission of Mr. Rawcliffe (who holds the copyright) to reproduce one of them. We feel sure that many of our readers would like to possess a copy of the pamphlet, containing as it does, many views of places with which they are familiar. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Wardleworth, Accrington, at a cost of 1/- (limp boards); or 1/6 (stiff boards.) It may also be stated, that any balance over and above the cost of production will be devoted to charitable purposes. *À propos* we have been favoured by a correspondent with the following:—

"Paulinus Cross" at Whalley.

Paulinus, the Apostle of Yorkshire, having converted Edwin, King of Northumbria to Christianity, (A.D. 627), preached the Gospel in several parts of the North of England; until, the King having been slain in the battle of Heathfield, (A.D. 633), Christianity was repressed and continued in abeyance for 30 years. Paulinus fled to Kent,

where he died, (A.D. 644.) The Angles having established themselves in the country, Wilfred was sent to them from Rome, and bringing a large number of artificers-in-stone from Italy, began to build stone churches, and to set up preaching crosses, remains of which are still preserved at Whalley, at Ilkley, and elsewhere in South-West Yorkshire; and which can only be called "Paulinus Crosses" on the supposition that they were intentionally erected on the spots where that missionary had preached. Paulinus preached to Celts, but there is nothing Celtic in the design or ornament of these Crosses; while they closely resemble in these respects the old Crosses of Italy. They may therefore be regarded as the work of the foreign artists imported by Wilfred in the last quarter of the VII century.

T. E. C.

TABLE SHEWING CLASS ISSUES AND PERCENTAGES.

Class	No of Volumes Issued.	% of Issues to the whole.	Percentage 1901-2
A	1073	1.44	1.22
B	406	0.54	0.50
C	892	1.20	1.12
D	1159	1.55	1.11
E	1445	1.94	1.67
F	1143	1.53	1.77
G	3144	4.21	5.26
H	1859	2.49	2.69
K	2005	2.69	2.94
L	3586	4.80	4.97
M	18648	25.00	30.41
N	39216	52.58	46 34
	71576		

Non-fiction issue 22.4 per cent. The Juvenile Section contains a number of non-fictional works, the issue of which is estimated at 2.5 per cent.

ACCRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Second Annual Report, which covers the work at the Public Library for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1903.

In the **Lending Department** the total number of volumes issued is 74,576, or 104 short of last year's issue. The Library has been open 299 days—one day less than the previous year. This accounts for the fact that whereas the total issue is slightly less than last year, the daily average is two more, viz: 250 as against 248. The fiction issues shew an increase of over 4,000 volumes. A corresponding decrease in the issue of Juvenile literature cannot altogether be accounted for by the transfer of tickets from one section to the other, and it seems evident that a large number of children joined whilst the library was something new, and the novelty having worn off, they have ceased to use it. The issue of 18,648 Juvenile works, (25 per cent. of the total issue) proves that a large number of children still appreciate the library, and may be considered satisfactory. A recent communication from the Head Master of the Technical School, shews that 41 % of the scholars there are enrolled members of the library. It should be stated in justification of the purchase of a large amount of fiction, that at one time, the shelves in that section were almost empty. The average number of volumes from which a selection could be made was for some weeks only about 300. There are now 4,265 borrowers on the books; 997 have been enrolled during the year, 307 of whom are classed as Juveniles, *i.e.* between the ages of 10 and 14. Extra tickets (for non-fictional works) have been issued to 197 borrowers, and 422 bookings are recorded for reserved books. The number of fines paid amounts to 3,969, the sum received from them being £32 1s. 3d. The stock of books in this department has been increased by 819 volumes; 645 by purchase and 174 by gift, and stands now at 6,828 vols. The total number of volumes issued since

the library was opened on April 9th, 1901, is 149,256. Subjoined will be found a table giving the titles of the books which have been most frequently in request during the year.

In order to obtain some idea as to the number of persons frequenting the **Reading Rooms**, a count was taken for one week in July, 1902, and February this year, with the following result :—

	Males.		Females.	
	July	Feby.	July	Feby.
Monday.....	366	574	53	74
Tuesday.....	337	570	64	107
Wednesday.	292	467	41	48
Thursday ...	329	469	38	81
Friday	346	404	46	49
Saturday ...	359	504	131	140
	2029	2988	373	499
	Males 5,017		Females 872	

Total... 5,889.

giving practically an attendance of about 500 persons daily, taking the year all round. These figures shew that the rooms are well used, the men's room particularly so. The good supply of papers and magazines has been maintained, 128 being regularly furnished. At the Auction Sale in December, when the papers were sold in advance for the whole of 1903, the amount realised was £10 16s. 10d.

The **Open Access** system continues to work satisfactorily. The misplacements are not nearly so frequent as formerly, a result probably due to the better guides to the shelf arrangement which have been provided. The library was closed for stocktaking from the 20th to the 30th June. Fourteen volumes could not be accounted for, their nett value being £1 16s. 11d.. Two of these (value 7/11) have since been returned. Five out of the 14 volumes were valued at 8d. each. On the day the library was re-opened after stocktaking, notwithstanding that it was in the middle of summer, there was a record issue, 504 volumes being taken out. Shelf lists have been compiled, by the aid of which it is possible to take stock without closing the library. The books were checked by this means in February, and seven volumes were missing, their nett value being 14/-. The total loss for the past two years may therefore be placed at £2 3s. 0d.,

representing 19 volumes. A very small loss when it is remembered that during that period, nearly 150,000 volumes have been issued.

A **Quarterly Journal** was started in May, chiefly to supply borrowers with a handy guide to the newest additions. Five hundred copies of Nos. 1 and 2 were soon sold out, and 750 of subsequent numbers have been printed, these are now due on the 1st of April, July, October and January, and its publication, which at first depended upon the sale, will be continued.

The **Re-Binding** of books has again been a heavy item. 787 volumes have been re-bound, as against 937 last year, at a cost of £105 1s. 5d., 664 of which were from the Fiction and Juvenile Sections.

The removal of the **Reference Department** to the far end of the Reading Room, has resulted in a far greater use being made of the books, which now number 950 volumes. With the exception of the more valuable illustrated works, and the Record Office publications (for which there is not sufficient room), the books are quite open to the public. The stock has been checked regularly once a month, and it is satisfactory to report, that no volume has been lost, nor has any wilful damage so far been detected. The room has been well attended, but though more commodious than the previous quarters, it is still too small to comfortably accommodate the number of persons often making use of it in an evening. Readers being allowed to obtain their books from the shelves, no record is kept of the number of volumes referred to. The local books placed in this room number 246 volumes. The collection of local pamphlets has not yet been arranged, but several useful additions have been received during the year.

The **Subscription Department** shews a net increase of nine members since the last report, there being at present 40 subscribers on the books; 56 volumes have been handed over to the Public Library.

In accordance with your instructions, I attended the **Annual Conference** of Librarians at Birmingham, in September. Perhaps the most useful of the many practical discussions was that upon a paper read by Mr. Ballinger, of Cardiff, on the "Rate Limitation;"

the outcome of which is a Bill now before Parliament, advocating the removal of the penny limit, which the Town Council on your recommendation decided to support.

It remains to again thank the **Donors** of books, pamphlets, newspapers, etc. Their gifts have been regularly acknowledged in the "Quarterly Journal."

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. SINGLETON,

April, 1903. Borough Librarian.

TABLE SHEWING THE STOCK IN REFERENCE AND LENDING DEPARTMENTS AND % OF STOCK IN THE LATTER.

CLASS	No. of Vols. in Stock 1902-3.			No. of Vols. in Stock 1901-2.			
	Lending	Ref'rence and Local	Total	Lending	Ref'rence and Local	Total	% of Stock in each Class Lending Dept.
A	217	167	384	196	(Estimated)		3.17
B	106	6	112	100			1.55
C	313	24	337	219			4.58
D	214	57	271	178			3.13
E	293	87	380	262			4.29
F	412	16	428	365			6.03
G	813	286	1099	728			11.90
H	369	231	600	326			5.40
K	263	19	282	253			3.85
L	587	56	643	546			8.59
M	*1273	—	1273	1242			18.64
N	1968	1	1969	1594			28.82
Local Collection	—	246	246				
	6828	1196	8024	6009	1008	7017	

No. of Vols. in Stock, 1901-2.	...	7017 Vols.
,, ,, added 1902-3.	...	1018 ,,
		8035
Cancelled or Withdrawn	..	11
Total No, in Stock	...	8024

* This Section has been re-arranged and 70 vols transferred to other sections, chiefly Fiction.

Table shewing the Monthly Issues in each Class and the Daily average.

1902-3	Days Open	A Miscellaneous	B Philosophy	C Religion	D Sociology	E Langu'ge and Literature	F Biography	G History and Travel	H Natural Science	K Useful Arts	L Fine and Recreative Arts	M Juvenile Literature	N Prose Fiction	Totals	Daily Average	Monthly Totals 1901-2.
April	26	101	24	80	90	139	117	323	215	209	297	1776	3484	6855	263	§2421
May	26	107	26	72	103	130	113	298	148	178	297	1553	3414	6419	246	4008
*June	16	26	16	24	34	54	30	92	51	50	108	530	1334	2349	146	4859
July	27	62	42	80	101	100	89	280	143	166	344	1231	3216	5854	216	5883
Aug.	24	80	28	60	79	85	80	227	96	134	267	1152	3177	5465	227	6463
Sept.	26	91	49	75	111	125	95	244	164	177	328	1627	3426	6512	250	7220
Oct.	27	112	43	89	130	143	107	272	201	213	353	1981	3564	7208	266	7710
Nov.	25	82	48	88	99	110	97	305	196	169	317	1920	3404	6835	273	7747
Dec.	26	107	50	67	88	146	98	275	154	166	334	1835	3475	6795	261	7101
Jany.	26	101	29	96	94	144	102	288	150	184	296	1762	3724	6970	268	7477
Feby.	24	98	33	80	97	118	122	264	156	167	322	1638	3425	6520	271	6864
March	26	106	18	81	133	151	93	276	185	192	323	1663	3573	6794	261	6927
Totals	299	1073	406	892	1159	1445	1143	3144	1859	2005	3586	18648	39216	74576	250	74680
Totals 1901-2	300	913	376	835	829	†1247	1333	3922	2010	2192	3711	‡22708	34604	74680	248	

* Closed for Stock-taking June 20th to 30th inclusive.

† E Section not opened until July 18th, 1901.

‡ Juvenile Section not opened until May 18th, 1901.

§ Lending Department opened on April 9th, 1901.

Table shewing the principal issues in each class.

CLASS A. (Miscellaneous.)

		No. of Issue.
Jerome, J. K.	Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.	27
,, ,,	Diary of a Pilgrimage	25
Newbiggin, T.	Lancashire Humour.	24
Blatchford, R.	My Favourite Books.	20

CLASS B. (Philosophy.)

Jevons, W. S.	Elemetary Lessons in Logic.	11
Carey, H.	Dialogues of Plato	11
Locke, J.	Essay on Human understanding	10
Lubbock, J.	Pleasures of Life	10

CLASS C. (Theology.)

Fairbairn, A. M.	Studies in the Life of Christ.	20
Drummond, H.	Ascent of Man	20
,, ,,	Natural Law in the Spiritual World.	17
,, ,,	Ideal Life	16

CLASS D. (Sociology.)

O'Rell, Max	Her Royal Highness, Woman	29
Carriss, A.	Book-keeping by Double Entry	23
	Every Man's own Lawyer	21
Sims, G. R.	How the Poor Live	20

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Hood, T.	Comic Poems	28
Tennyson, A.	Poetical Works	23
Meiklejohn, J.M.D.	English Language	22

CLASS F. (Biography.)

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Morley, J.	Oliver Cromwell	19
Bairne, C. E.	Great Composers	16
	In the days of my youth	15

CLASS G. (History and Travel.)

Doyle, A. C.	Great Boer War.	26
Steevens, G. W.	With Kitchener to Khartoum	24
Churchill, W. S.	London to Ladysmith	23
Flynt, Josiah.	Tramping with Tramps	21

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CLASS H. (Natural Science.)

Thompson, S. P.	Elementary Lessons in Electricity.	23
Darwin, C.	Descent of Man	21
Newth, G. S.	Elementary Chemistry	20
Hall & Knight	Elementary Algebra	20

CLASS K. (Useful Arts.)

Horner, J. G.	Principles of Fitting.	25
Chevasse	Advice to a Wife	25
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Lister, J.	Cotton Manufacture	22

CLASS L. (Fine and Recreative Arts.)

Cassell's	Sports and Pastimes	30
	Dance Music	30
Verdi, C.	Il Trovatore.	30
Jones, S.	Greek Slave	27

CLASS M. (Juvenile Literature.)

Brereton, F. S.	With Shield and Assegai.	42
Chalmers, J.	Fighting the Matabele.	40
	Mother Goose's Fairy Tales	37
Synge, G. M.	Great Grandmama and Elsie	35

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Doyle, A. C.	Study in Scarlet	56
Pemberton, M.	Sea Wolves	51
Griffiths, G.	Knaves of Diamonds	47

Recent Additions:—Lending Department.

Class A. (Miscellaneous).

Wilson, John ("Christopher North").—Noctes Ambrosianæ. Ports. 4 vols. 1864. A30

Humorous Colloquies between Wilson, Hogg (the Ettrick Shepherd) and Tickler (Mr. Robt. Sym) in Ambrose's Hotel, Edinburgh. Originally published in "Blackwood's Magazine" from 1822-1835 The four portraits are of Wilson. Hogg, De Quincey and Lockhart.

Class B. (Philosophy).

Lovell, Arthur.—Imagination and its wonders. 1899. B32

Self-development and self-mastery.

Maeterlinck, Maurice. The buried temple. *Trans.* by Alfred Sutro. Port. 1902. B34

Essays—The mystery of justice. The evolution of mystery. The kingdom of matter. The past. Luck.

Class C. (Religion).

Kenworthy, John C. The Gospel on Commerce, State and Church. 1901. C110

"We are in the midst of a vast revolution in thought; one which necessarily most affects Religion.....These Lectures are meant to focus all that is happening in that revolution, and to make plain the central movement of it, namely, the convergence of religious truth and economic necessity to their union in a new doctrine and practice of life."—*Preface.*

Meyrick, F. Sunday observance. 1902. C252

A history: with a plea for the old English Sunday. States the case against Sunday amusements.

Pierson, Arthur T. Forward movements of the last half-century. 1900. C38

An account of the missionary (home and foreign), Philanthropic, and religious movements of the latter half of the nineteenth century.

Class D. (Sociology).

Haw, George. Britain's homes: a study of the empire's heart-disease. 1902. D26

The housing problem.

Kenworthy, John C. The anatomy of misery: plain lectures on economics. 1900. D80

The author "is in point of fact that rarest of economic RARÆ AVES a Christian Communist—Anarchist. He believes neither in violent revolution, political action, nor in any principle of authority whatever, except that of the Moral Law, which says "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." *Daily Chronicle.*

Class E. (Language and Literature: with Poetry and Drama).

Baron, William. Echoes from the loom. Port. 1903. E384

Poems, chiefly in the Lancashire dialect:—A few particulars respecting this poet were given in the January No. of this Journal.

Bourne, H. R. Fox. English newspapers: chapters in the history of Journalism, (1621-1887), 2 vols. 1887. E278

Vol. 1—1621-1819. Vol. 2—1820-1887.

"Carroll, Lewis." (Rev. C. L. Dodgson). Rhyme? and Reason? Illus. 1901. E384

Phantasmagoria, The three voices, The hunting of the snark and other poems

Ibsen, Henrik. Ghosts: An enemy of the people : The wild duck. (Dramas). Ed. by Wm. Archer. 1891. E404

Phillips, Stephen. Herod, a drama. 1901. E404
"Mr. Phillips' version of the sad history of the fierce Herod and the gentle Mariamne is free from complication and other inartistic methods of expansion." *Daily Chronicle.*

——Paolo and Francesea : a tragedy. 1901. E404
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Prince, John C. Poetical works. Ed. by R. A. D. Lithgow. 2 Vols. 1880. E384

Sainte-Beuve, C. A. Essays on men and women. Ed. by W. Sharp. Port. 1892. E258
Critical essays on French writers—Pascal, Bossuet, Rousseau, Joubert, Guizot, Mesdames Roland, De Souza, De Duras, De Krudener, Guizot and De Remusat. Frederic the Great. Abbé Galiani. With critical memoir of the author.

——Portraits of men. Trans. by F. Edeveain. 1891. E258
Gœthe and Bettina. De Musset Letters of Lord Chesterfield. Balzac. Saint-Simon. Desmoulins. Diderot, La Bruyère. L'Abbé de Choisy. Fontenelle.

——Portraits of women Trans. by H. Scott. Port. 1891. E258
De Maintenon. De Sévigné, De Staël, Jeanne D'Arc, Marie Antoinette. La Fayette.

Trench, Richard C. *Archbishop.* On the study of words. Ed. by A. L. Mayhew. 1899. E112
Lectures on the poetry, morality, history, distinction, etc. of words.

Whittier, John G. Poetical works. Port. 1893. E384

Class F. (Biography).

Collective Biography:—

Pemberton, T. Edgar Ellen Terry and her sisters. Illus. Ports. 1902. F30

Individual Biography:—

Malet, *Sir* Edward. Shifting scenes : memories of many lands. 1901. F87
The reminiscences of a diplomatist.

Napoleon I. (*b.* 1769 *d.* 1821). Life. By Rose, John H. Illus. Ports. 2 Vols. 1902. F87

Prince, John C. (*b.* 1808 *d.* 1866). Life. By Lithgow, R. A. D. Port. 1880. F87

Spears, Robert. (*b.* 1825. *d.* 1899). Memorials. Port. 1903. F87
Reminiscences and appreciations by various hands Spears was a Unitarian Minister and edited several U. publications.

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